

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Urban and Community Forestry Grant Application

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Grants Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Lisa Spriggs **CONTACT:** Jennifer Bero **EXT.** 7125

Agenda Date 04/11/06 **Regular** ☐ **Consent** ☒ **Work Session** ☐ **Briefing** ☐
Public Hearing – 1:30 ☐ **Public Hearing – 7:00** ☐

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Forestry for the Big Tree Park tree survey; authorize the Chairman to execute the corresponding resolution; and authorize the Acting County Manager to execute other supporting documents.

[Dept Contact: Suzy Goldman (407) 665-1600]

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Forestry is offering the Urban and Community Forestry Grant to provide funding for projects which support and develop urban forestry, such as tree ordinance development or revision, tree inventories, management plans, training, and equipment purchases.

The proposed project will enhance the county's ability to manage and maintain the trees on the site. Final product will include not only the volume and location of trees, but also an arborist's description of major trees within the park.

The proposed application would request \$25,000 with a 50/50 match. Please note, this project is not currently budgeted. Staff is interested in the grant and seeks direction from the board.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: _____
CM: [Signature]
File No. CFSG01

Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO ENTER INTO AN URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY

WHEREAS, trees provide both aesthetic and environmental benefits to Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Forestry, which is within the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, has established a grant program to provide monies for eligible local governments to fund forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide monies in which to help fund the forestry maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County wishes to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between Seminole County, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs the Acting County Manager to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between Seminole County, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April 2006

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners
in and for the County of Seminole,
State of Florida

Carlton Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Seminole County, Florida